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Re App : Lakjaya Buluwela et al  
S.N. : 10/019,520 : Art Unit 1635  
Filed : June 10, 2002 : Examiner Jane J. Zara  
For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find (a) a Supplemental Amendment in response to the Final Official Action mailed April 28, 2006, (a) an Advisory Action dated August 7, 2006, (b) a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and (c) Request for Continued Examination.

A check in the amount of \$1,810.00 is enclosed for the cost of the three-month extension fee and the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

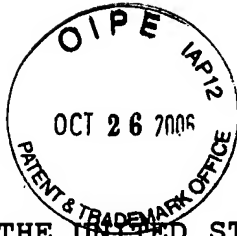
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This supplemental paper is submitted in response to a Final Official Action dated April 28, 2006 and an Advisory Action mailed August 7, 2006. It is assumed that the original response dated June 23, 2006 was not entered.

The Final Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due on July 28, 2006. This paper is being submitted together with a Petition for an extension of time of three months extending that date until October 28, 2006.

The Examiner is requested to enter and consider the Amendments and remarks being submitted at this time.